

A FREE MAN
ONCE MORE

William D. Haywood Acquitted at Boise

AN ALL NIGHT STRUGGLE

Loyal Time for Prisoner and Family Following Wearisome Trial on the Charge of Murder.

Boise, Idaho, July 29.—After an all-night session the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, yesterday morning. It was announced that on the first ballot after the jury retired the vote stood eight for acquittal and four for guilt of some degree of murder. The members of the minority were won over one by one before daylight yesterday morning.

Haywood thanked each one of the jurors in turn and told them if they ever came to Denver there would be a warm reception for them at the Haywood home.

E. F. Richardson of counsel for the defense said: "We have had a fair trial. Idaho may indeed be proud of herself."

"Probability of acquittal was freely predicted after Judge Fremont Wood read his charge, which was regarded as strongly favoring the defense in its interpretation of the laws of conspiracy, circumstantial evidence and the corroboration of a confessed accomplice. It was also freely predicted that in the event of Haywood's acquittal, the state would abandon the prosecution of his associates, Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation, and George A. Pettibone of Denver. Statements from counsel and from Governor Gooding issued yesterday dispel this report. Governor Gooding said:

"The verdict is a great surprise to me, and I believe to all citizens of Idaho, who have heard or read the evidence in the case. I have done my duty. I have no regret as to any action I have taken, and my conscience is clear. As long as God gives me strength I shall continue my efforts for government by law and for organized society. The state will continue a vigorous prosecution of Moyer and Pettibone and Adams and of Simpson when apprehended. There will be neither hesitation nor retreat."

What Orchard Said.

Not the least interesting of the comments made upon the verdict today was that of Harry Orchard, the confessed murderer of Steunenberg, and the one whom the state chiefly relied to prove its charge of a conspiracy among certain members of the Western Federation of Miners. When told at the state penitentiary that Haywood had been acquitted, Orchard said:

"Well, I have done my duty. I have told the truth. I could do nothing more. I am ready to take any punishment that may be meted out to me for my crime, and the sooner it comes the better."

Sympathy for Haywood's Mother.

Haywood's first thought was of his mother, Mrs. Etta Carruthers, who suffered a nervous breakdown Saturday after the jury retired. Leaving the court room with Attorney Nugent, Haywood walked to the jail portion of the building, shaking hands as he went with guards, employees and friends. He bade farewell to Moyer, who when he heard the verdict said: "That's good," and to Pettibone, whom Darragh described to the jury as a "sort of Happy Holloman" and who called: "Give my regards to Broadway." Then he walked to St. Luke's hospital and rushed into his mother's room. So potent was this news that last night she was up and about and happy. Next, Haywood went to the little cottage where his wife and daughters have been staying. He had parted with Attorney Nugent at the hospital gate, and left alone in Boise had to inquire his way. Once home, Haywood said:

"I want to thank the people of Boise for their kind words to me, my mother, my family and my friends."

There has been widespread sympathy for Mrs. Carruthers. Senator Borah when first apprised of the verdict, said: "I feel glad for Haywood's mother."

Haywood's Statement.

Last night Haywood issued a statement in which he said:

"I appreciate the support of the working class extended to us by the workmen throughout the country. I hope to be able during the coming year personally to express that appreciation. I have no feeling nor ill will toward any person; I am charitable toward all. My intention is to go back to Denver and take up my work where I left off when I was placed under arrest."

"As to the outcome of the trial I have never had any fear and would have expressed yesterday the same belief I expressed when first arrested, that is, that with a fair trial and an impartial jury, the verdict would be such as has been given to the country."

"Senator Borah treated me most fairly and I appreciate it. Judge Wood was eminently fair to me, and I have nothing to thank him for in his treatment of me during the ordeal of this trial."

"I do not in any way blame Governor Gooding for the position he took. In closing I wish to express appreciation of the wonderful support given to me by the trial of the representatives of labor, industrial and political organizations."

Little Show Against Haywood.

Samuel F. Russell, the senior member of the panel, said:

"There was nothing against Haywood but suspicion and inference, and when

we came to dovetail the evidence in the jury room it did not seem somehow to fit."

Samuel D. Gilman said:

"I cannot point out any particular instruction that seemed to decide the boys on a verdict of not guilty. I do not think that there was any particular instruction that they debated. I believe it was the instructions generally. They could not seem to make head or tail of them, but were convinced that the general tone indicated that the defendant should be freed. Some of them seemed to think the instructions were very strong against corroborative testimony, and some said that they could not be clear as to the reasonable doubt."

There are many in Boise who incline to the opinion that a controlling influence with the jury was their disbelief of Orchard's testimony. Haywood's counsel heaped abuse on Orchard and dilated on the general contempt in which all classes held such a man as he.

The attorneys played on the probability that Orchard had been promised immunity by someone connected with the prosecution, and Judge Wood in his charge warned the jury to regard Orchard's testimony with great caution.

A HOODOO TRAIN
GETS HIT TWICE

Three People Killed the First Time and One Fatally Injured the Next.

Middleboro, Mass., July 29.—The same freight train which was wrecked at Campello last night, when three men were killed and four injured, was again telegraphed here at 6:20 this morning by a passenger train which was running empty to Buzzard's Bay. Five men in the freight caboose escaped by jumping through the windows and reached comparatively slight injuries. Conductor Noah Sargent of Boston on the passenger train received probably fatal injuries by being thrown against a seat. The caboose was smashed to kindling. Traffic was delayed three hours.

The first accident occurred when a special train consisting of an engine and a single passenger car struck the rear of a freight train standing under the Plymouth division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The special is said to have been going at high speed. It struck the freight with sufficient force to telescope the caboose and three or four other cars.

Neither Engineer Hathaway or Fireman Riley of the passenger engine had time to jump and both lost their lives in the wreck, while Conductor Frazer of the freight, who was in the caboose, was crushed to death.

Three other trainmen who were on the freight received severe injuries and were taken to the Brockton hospital. At the hospital the physicians said the injuries of two of the men, named Gordon and Dutes, were serious.

A passenger car which was attached to the special engine is said to have carried no passengers.

The wreckage took fire immediately after the collision and an alarm was turned in on the fire department wires, but the firemen found the blaze of little consequence.

YESTERDAY'S RIOTING
CAUSED FOUR DEATHS

Many Persons Were Also Injured at Nantes, France—Soldiers in the Hospitals.

Nantes, France, July 29.—Four dead is the figure now given as the casualties in yesterday's rioting here. Just how many persons were injured is not known, but the number was large. Three officers and 20 soldiers are in the hospitals today as the result of the fighting.

FAIRBANKS IN BOSTON.

Vice-President Addressed Two Large Audiences.

Boston, July 29.—The distinctive feature of the opening day of Boston's Old Home week celebration was the presence of Charles W. Fairbanks, vice-president of the United States, who made two public addresses during the day, being listened to by many thousands on Boston common in the afternoon and at the People's temple in the evening.

Band concerts in the afternoon in the public parks, and the illuminations throughout the business section in the evening with the electrical fountains on the common and public gardens proved the most attractive features of the day. At many of the churches special Old Home week services were held with former pastors in the pulpits.

AUTOMOBILE CRASH
KILLED ONE PERSON

Machine Crashed Into Bridge Late Saturday Night and Threw Occupants Out. One Mentally Deranged.

North Attleboro, Mass., July 29.—An automobile, owned and driven by Louis D. Barrows, and also containing Mrs. Florence Murray, Dr. Thomas A. Ford, and Mrs. Howard Black, all of North Attleboro, crashed into an iron bridge at Attleboro, Mass., late Sunday night while the party was returning from Cumberland Mills, instantly killing Mrs. Murray, badly injuring Dr. Ford and, it is feared, internally injuring Barrows and Mrs. Black.

Mr. Barrows was so unnerved by the accident that for a time he seemed mentally deranged and twice jumped into the river, only to swim out again when the child of the water restored his faculties. Late last night he was still under observation by his relatives and physician, but was said to have shown a great improvement in condition.

Marriage at City Hall.

Romano Pacetti and Miss Alvera Bonelli were married at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon by James Mackay as justice of the peace. Mr. Pacetti is a granite cutter and they will live at 400 North Main street.

FIRE SLAYS
19 PEOPLE

New York Tenement House Scene of Horror

FOLLOWING EXPLOSION

That and a Great Fire at Coney Island Are Laid to Mischinations of the "Black Hand." A Hotel Fire Today.

New York, July 29.—The "Black Hand" is held responsible for the tenement house fire at 323 Christie street early today, in which 19 persons lost their lives and about 30 more were injured. To the same organization the police attribute yesterday's fire at Coney Island, which caused a loss estimated at \$1,500,000. It is probable that the list of dead in the tenement fire may exceed 19. Several of the injured will die, and more bodies may be found in the ruins.

The blaze was characterized by a terrific panic, women and children being trampled and pushed from the fire escapes. The fire started from an explosion in the basement, supposedly a bomb. Fearing vengeance of the "Black Hand," few residents of the district raised a hand to aid those in the burning building. None of the dead have been identified. They are largely women and children.

The horror was a repetition of the periodical blaze that sweeps the densely populated foreign section of the city and that is almost invariably attended with panic and death. The wrecked building was six stories above a grocery store basement. The explosion tore out the front of the building and the fire that followed caught the twenty families, numbering about one hundred persons. Most of the dead and injured are Italians.

A passerby was attracted by the sound of the explosion which apparently occurred in the basement. The whole front of the building was in flames. Fire-escapes fell into the street and from the sagging floors a score of half-awakened people dropped into the street. Many of these were badly hurt but they were more fortunate than those who remained in the building, for the flames soon broke out and the place was soon wrapped in the fiery element. Police and firemen tried to rescue the imprisoned people, but most of those who were able to do so jumped into the street. Of the dead and dying, most are women and children. The strong bore down the weak in their efforts to escape.

A NEW SPECTACLE
ON CONEY ISLAND

Great Fire Sunday Morning Destroyed Seven Blocks of the Amusement Zone and Twenty Small Hotels.

New York, July 29.—Coney Island, the playground of New York's millions, was visited by a disastrous fire early yesterday, and seven blocks in the amusement zone were completely destroyed. Tilted steeple chase park, and nearly twenty small hotels were wiped out and for a time the flames threatened Luna Park and Dreamland and the scores of smaller places which fringe the water's edge for a mile. A lucky shift of the wind to seaward aided the firemen and probably saved the whole picturesque area, but not until a million dollars damage had been done. Three persons were injured, one of them, Gottfried Messeri, a fireman, probably fatally.

The alarms of fire woke up dozing Coney Island with a great start and almost at once Surf avenue was jammed with excited freaks and frolics, choruses, girls, snake charmers, animal trainers, performers, amusement employees, and the miscellaneous population of the island in fact. Clotted in a state of terror and little else, thousands fled through the streets while the roar of the flames could be heard from one end of the island to the other. It seemed as though nothing could save the places on the island from destruction and hundreds of the inhabitants began to remove their household effects into the streets. An order from the police to clear the hotels near Steeple Chase Park was quite unnecessary for the patrons of these places had tumbled off of beds at the first alarm and fled. The Steeple Chase Park hotel, one of the first to burn, housed a hundred persons, all of whom got away safely.

The Coney Island postoffice was damaged. Estimates of the total loss by the show managements are somewhat in excess of the figures set by the police and the fire departments. The fire chief said that "over \$200,000" would be a conservative estimate of the damage.

HUNDREDS RUSH
FROM BURNING HOTEL

Two Men and a Woman Among the Missing at Burning of Long Beach Hotel Today.

New York, July 29.—The big Long Beach hotel at Long Beach, Long Island, was totally destroyed by fire this morning and six hundred guests narrowly escaped with their lives. None of the guests saved their trunks and few managed to get to the beach with more than their night-clothes. Two men and a woman are missing.

The flames are still raging and every habitable place at the resort is threatened. The damage already is estimated at \$800,000. The cottages adjoining the hotel shared the fate of the main structure. The board walk is aflame and

the railroad station will probably go next.

State Senators McCarron and Reynolds did heroic work rescuing women who were hemmed in by fire and dazed by smoke. A pile of 200 trunks was placed 100 feet from the blaze, where they were thought to be safe, but as the roof fell a tongue of flames leaped out and licked them up.

SINGING AT REVERE.

Loss of \$25,000 Last Night Was of Incendiary Origin.

Revere, Mass., July 29.—What is supposed to have been an incendiary fire, swept Ocean avenue for several hundred feet at Revere beach late last night, burning a vacant amusement resort at Ocean street, and several dwelling houses, causing a loss estimated at \$25,000.

The fire started in the Grotto, formerly known as Old Wonderland, owned by C. A. Brannan of Revere, and which has been vacant the last year. A hot air explosion delayed the work of the firemen, and the flames soon spread to the adjoining property on the west side of Ocean avenue. The flames were checked as they were taking hold of the lockers of the state bath house, where only a slight damage was done.

EDGEMERE INN GONE.

The Old East End Hotel at Hull, Mass., Burned.

Hull, Mass., July 29.—The Edgemere Inn, formerly the East End hotel, was destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a total loss of \$25,000, of which \$15,000 will fall upon Edward G. Knights of Hull and B. C. Wilder of Hingham, the owners of the building, and most of its furniture, and \$10,000 upon Miss Adeline Dryden, proprietress, who lost all her bedding, table linen, and a considerable portion of personal property. She had no insurance, but the building was insured for \$15,000.

The hotel accommodated about fifty guests and was well filled. Although most of the guests had finished breakfast, the fire started in the kitchen, and the night-clothes and saved none of their belongings. The fire caught from a wooden ash barrel behind a building used as a kitchen. The main body of the hotel was on one side of the kitchen, while on the other was an annex known as the "Lodge." The kitchen burned first and the other two buildings followed in turn.

YOUNG BOY ADMITS
WICKED ACTIONS

Says He Placed Ties on Tracks of the Rutland Railroad. Is Held Under Bail of \$1,000 For Trial.

Rutland, July 29.—Hugh Keefe, a son of Alexander M. Keefe of this city, has confessed to placing the ties on the tracks of the Rutland railroad at South Shaftsbury in an attempt to wreck the Rutland railroad flyer last Tuesday afternoon.

The boy, who is only 12 years of age, had been visiting his grandparents at Shaftsbury for the past three weeks. He was arrested yesterday by special officer John W. Brislin of this city and taken to Bennington, where he was placed under \$1,000 bonds until Thursday, when his case will come before Judge E. L. Bates at that place.

Too many "dime novels" is given as the cause for the rash act of the boy. When arrested he first denied having anything to do with the affair, but later when Brislin promised not to tell his father he told the whole story. He said he had read in a book how the train wreckers ditched the cars and he wished to try it. He placed three of the sticks across the rails and then put one across the tree and at right angles to them, the end toward the direction from which the train was expected, touching the ground so that when the pilot struck it the engine would slide up onto the rails.

After doing this he hid in the bushes and waited to see what happened. When he saw the men on a freight train remove the ties he went back and replaced them. He then went home, as he said he did not want to see anyone killed.

M. S. TEACHERS.

Principal Bishop Has Completed His Corps of Faculty.

Principal E. A. Bishop of Montpelier seminary returned to Montpelier Saturday, and announced that he had engaged Miss Ida Bagg as instructor in the department of voice in his institution. Miss Fannie Sheldon has been engaged for the violin department, a new course in the seminary. This completes the teaching force, including Miss Esther V. Crosby and Roy E. McGowan.

DEATH OF MONTPELLIER MAN.

Edward Doyle, Aged 53, Had Acute Bronchitis.

Montpelier, July 29.—Edward Doyle died this morning at his home on Kennebec street after an illness with acute bronchitis. He was 53 years of age and had resided in Montpelier for sixteen years. He was a granite cutter and was last employed by Ryle & McCornick. He leaves six children, Alice and Elizabeth of Hallowell, Maine, and Joseph, Edward, Marguerite and Philip of Montpelier.

TO VISIT IN BARRE.

Judge Stafford Paying His Annual Visit There.

Montpelier, July 29.—Judge Wendell P. Stafford of the United States district court for the District of Columbia, who is in the city today on his way to Barre, where he will visit relatives. Judge Stafford has been spending the summer at St. Johnsbury and said that he was now about to pay his annual visit to Barre.

PAID FOR DEER DAMAGE.

Two Berlin Men Settled With the Deputy.

Fish and Game Warden Pike of Marshfield was in Berlin Saturday afternoon in company with Solomon George W. Chandler of that place and settled with E. L. Glynn and David Wasson for damages done by deer. Mr. Glynn was paid \$12 and Mr. Wasson \$15.

CHANGES
IN PASTORATE

Rev. Mr. Kinzie Preaches Last Sermon Here

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Braisted of Antrim, N. H., Accepts Call to Church and Will Come the First of September.

The Rev. Wesley A. Kinzie closed yesterday his pastorate of the First Baptist church, in accordance with his letter of resignation tendered several months ago, and will assume the pastorate of a church in Lynn, Mass. At the same time that he reluctantly said farewell to the retiring pastor, the church members were pleased to receive the acceptance of their call extended to the Rev. William E. Braisted of Antrim, N. H., thus securing a continuity of leadership, although the new minister will not assume his active work until the first of September.

Not only the Baptist church but the community will regret to have the Rev. Mr. Kinzie sever his connections here. He has been located in Barre nearly five years, coming from Bristol, Vt., and in that time has been very successful in church work, as well as exerting an influence for good in the various uplifting activities of the city. He has been an earnest worker for the material good, as well as the spiritual welfare, of his church, and the fact that he leaves the city with the large debt of the society wiped out testifies to his energy, enthusiasm, and unselfish devotion. The society is able to welcome its new pastor, untrammelled by financial burdens. Perhaps the best tribute to him is contained in the letter which was read to him before a large congregation yesterday. The letter reads:

Tribute from the Church.

"Our dear pastor:

"The four years and more that you have ministered to us as our under shepherd have sped so quickly we can scarcely realize their flight; but looking back over the past and considering how much has been accomplished, we feel to praise God for what he hath wrought through our labors together.

"If it be the will of God that you sever your connection with us to go to another people we ought not to be unwilling that you follow His leading, but the love and esteem you have merited both in the church and congregation render superfluous all expressions of regret on our part at your going so.

"We greatly appreciate the untiring zeal, the undimmed courage and the never-fading kindness and cheerfulness with which all your labors have been performed. The winning out of our old debt upon our church, the improvements made and the work maintained, bear witness to your love for Christ and His work in this place, while your generosity to the poor also testifies to your loyalty to Him in helping the 'least of these.'

"The cause of temperance in our city has always found in you a staunch supporter, one whose sentiments have found expression in no uncertain voice, while in matters civil and moral you have ever shown yourself true to God and your own manhood.

"We know that your work has been constantly supplemented by the quiet, tactful and affectionate co-operation of Mrs. Kinzie, and especially in her work with her class of girls in the Sunday school has she shown herself worthy of appreciation—a workman who needeth not be ashamed.

"We will reluctantly see you suffer the tie to be severed and permit you to go where you believe the Master calls you, we must ever claim the privilege of retaining both yourself and wife in the tender bond of love and remembrance, and our prayers will go up for you, as we feel sure yours will be for us, that the voices we all are and whom we serve will abundantly bless both your labor and ours in the saving of many souls for His kingdom."

The letter is signed by Mrs. M. Tayntor, William McDonald and E. F. G. Rogers in behalf of the church.

Mr. Kinzie responded briefly to the letter of appreciation, calling upon the people to continue in obedience to the will of God and bespeaking for his successor the same loyalty they had given him.

Mr. Braisted's Letter of Acceptance.

The Rev. W. E. Braisted's letter of acceptance stated that he would probably come to Barre about the first of September. He is now pastor of the Baptist church in Antrim, N. H. Prior to that he was engaged in ship work. He is 35 years old and is married, having a family of three children. His letter to the church was as follows:

"To the First Baptist Church of Barre, Vt.:

"Dear Friends: After much thought and prayer I have come to believe that your unsolicited call to me to become your minister also expresses the mind of the Master. I therefore hereby accept the call and shall begin my work with you as soon as I shall have been honorably released from my contract with the church of which I am now minister.

"I think I shall be able to come to you early in September, probably by the eighth.

"I assume from the heartiness and unanimity of your call that you are ready to follow my leadership with unswerving loyalty and self-sacrificing devotion. To carry to a successful issue the broad, aggressive work I have laid out for me will tax to the utmost the loyalty, courage and fidelity of every one of us. The Master we serve is worthy of it, and demands our best and all there is of it. The age in which we live challenges us to honor, heroism and holiness. Angels might well cower in the face of the Son of God waits to place, with pierced hand eternal diadems on the brow of every faithful disciple.

"We are laborers together with God."

as well as 'joint heirs with Jesus Christ.'

"Please join me in much prayer that I may come to you in the fullness of the wisdom, power and love of the Holy Spirit."

"Sincerely yours in His name and service,

"William E. Braisted.

"Antrim, N. H., July 25, 1907."

LIQUOR DISCLOSURE,
IT WAS DENIED

Christian Henderson Said He Bought Liquor of Grant Lane in Tierney's Saloon But Lane Said He Didn't.

Christian Henderson was arrested at one o'clock Sunday morning by Officer Gable who was called to Christian's house where he found Henderson in a drunken sleep. In the city court this morning Henderson pleaded guilty to a second offense and was fined \$15 with costs of \$7.75, which he said he could pay.

Only three weeks ago Henderson was fined for intoxication and this morning had to disclose where he got his liquor. He said he bought a pint of whiskey and a pint of alcohol in John Tierney's second class place and gave a description of the man he purchased it of. According to the description Grant Lane was called to the court room and Mr. Henderson identified him as the man he bought his liquor of. Mr. Lane told the court that Henderson was in the saloon but did not get any liquor there, though a man that was with him did buy some.

Edward LaFarr of Swanton, who had only been released from the county jail Saturday morning from serving a fifteen days sentence by this court, started in before he had been released more than an hour to make up for his time of forced abstinence and at 9 o'clock last Saturday evening was found staggering about Main street by Special Officer Anderson who arrested him. In court this morning LaFarr pleaded guilty to a second offense and when asked to disclose where he went into a wholesale saloon here in the city and bought several drinks of whiskey over the bar. He said he couldn't tell whose saloon it was or where it was although he claimed to have been sober when he went into the saloon.

The court decided that the man was not telling a straight story and imposed a fine of \$15 with costs of \$7.95. The man had no money and was sent back to the county jail for 72 days, the court adding 25 days to his sentence for his disclosure story. Saturday evening Edward Prudom of Montpelier, pleaded guilty to being found intoxicated and paid a fine of \$5 with costs of \$6.75. He was arrested Saturday by Officer Carle.

The case against Irving Seales for alleged intoxication which was tried once and the jury disagreed was set for a second trial this morning but was continued over a month by the grand jury.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE.

Paid Official Visit to Barre Late Yesterday Afternoon.

The engine St. Lawrence and two private Grand Trunk coaches, containing most of the officials of the Central Vermont railway and their families, made a short visit at the local station late yesterday afternoon. Among the officials was E. H. Fitzhugh, vice-president of the road, who came to look over the situation in regard to a new passenger station. The meeting held recently before the state board of railroad commissioners was adjourned to await a visit from Mr. Fitzhugh and this adjourned meeting will be held in the city building tomorrow morning.

PLAINFIELD AROUSED
OVER SMALL POX

Churches Services Ordered Suspended Because of Possibility of Spreading of the Disease from Hubert Croto.

Plainfield, July 29.—Health Officer Dr. F. P. Gale has ordered all church services suspended until further notice on account of possible cases of small pox. Hubert Croto, who is ill with small pox at his home some three miles from this village, was in town Saturday afternoon, July 27. On this account all precaution is being taken.

TWO LITTLE BLAZES.

Neither One on Saturday Did Much Damage.

The fire department was notified by telephone Saturday afternoon at 2:50 to a chimney fire in the Premier building on Granite street. The chemical response was made and the fire was extinguished by the use of one hand chemical.

Another blaze started Saturday evening in J. T. Connick's lunch room on North Main street. This was caused by the curtain in the window catching fire from a match or cigar, but the fire was put out with no damage except burned curtain and a broken window. The damage at the Premier building was also slight.

ROCKED THE BOAT.

And Several Italian Young Men Found Themselves in Water.

Several members of the Italian Piacenza club took an outing trip to Berlin pond yesterday and during the day five members took a ride in a sail boat over the placid waters. It seems that the fellow who always "rocks the boat" was with them, and the result was that the water as full of struggling Italians for a few minutes. They were all safely rescued, the only damage being to their wearing apparel. The names of the parties taking part in the involuntary swimming match are omitted on account of their respect for their parents' strong right arm.

Mrs. Fred Dale and little daughter, Gertrude, left last night for Brockton, Mass., where they will spend a four weeks' vacation with Mrs. Dale's sister, Mrs. Anna Warr.

ABRUPT END
OF SEASON

Vermont Base Ball League on Last Legs

BURLINGTON DROPPED OUT

Leaves But Barre-Montpelier and Plattsburg, Who Will Probably Give Up the Struggle After Tomorrow's Game.

Local base ball followers probably saw their last league game Saturday, when Barre-Montpelier trounced Burlington, as the latter team disbanded after the game, leaving only the Twins and Plattsburg to look mournfully over the remains of three leagues in one summer. The patronage of the games in Burlington was so slim that the managers there did not feel warranted in keeping the team together any longer, and several of the players have already hiked to other quarters. Manager Tom Hayes to New London in the Connecticut league, Collins and Gardner to the Maine state league and Collison to Connecticut.

Barre-Montpelier went to Plattsburg last night and will play two games there, one this afternoon and the other tomorrow, after which it is likely that a funeral service will be held and the players disperse to their homes. Being far in the lead, Barre-Montpelier can thus claim three championships all in one season, that of the ill-starred original New Hampshire state league, again over the revamped organization under the same name and finally over the Vermont league.

Thus successful on the diamond, the local management has not been so rolling in wealth as to find themselves even with the world at the present time. They had hoped that by finishing the season's schedule they might be able to land on their feet by September 7, but the flunking of Burlington Saturday night, following a similar action by Rutland a week ago, has left them in the hole, as it will not be possible to continue the league.

There have been several things contributing to the failure of base ball this year, for it has been nothing else but complete failure from the financial standpoint. Among them is the lack of interest displayed by the fans, played at the start of the season with such cities as Manchester, Concord, Laconia, Franklin and other New Hampshire cities. There was really nothing in common between the teams and consequently nothing to draw out the crowd.

Then the weather man did his best to give a knockout at the start of the race and succeeded so well that the local management was thrown into the hole at the outset and since then it has not been able to climb out. It might be stated, too, that the season was too long for the Vermont appetite. Commencing early in May and running through into September is too long a bite for local base ball people. Peculiarly local conditions prevailed in other cities of the circuit, which caused the league to be a failure and thus threw the wet blanket over the aspirations of Barre-Montpelier.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HOLT.

Held at St. Monica's Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Katherine Sadlier Holt, wife of Floyd Holt, was held from St. Monica's church yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. P. M. McKenna said mass, and a solo was sung by Mrs. Arthur C. Moore, assisted by the church choir. The interment was at Montpelier, the bearers being George Leslie of Montpelier, Richard O'Connor of Burlington, Arthur Frenier and Arthur C. Moore of this city. Fr. Cullion of that city officiated at the grave. Among the relatives from out of town were Mrs. Matthew O'Connor and son of Burlington, Mrs. James O'Connell and Miss Agnes of Burlington, J. E. Redmond of Williston, S. Gray of Cambridge and George Jackson of Bolton.

The flowers were as follows: Pillow from husband; cross from J. F. Sadlier and family; wreath, Sowden & Lyon employees; roses and carnations, employees of Smith, Whitcomb & Co.; Mrs. Matthew O'Connor and family; Carl Holt and family; Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Frost; roses, Miss Bina Bracken; sweet peas, Mrs. Wm. Gray; carnations, Mrs. Thos. Garrity; Miss Agnes O'Connell; Miss Amelia LaCross; Mrs. Palmer; Harry Day; Mr. and Mrs. Clara Joesley; Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomson; Mrs. Ed. Burke; Mrs. M. Marron and son, Mrs. F. H. Hopkins.

PUT UP HARD FIGHT.

Richard Armstrong Is Crased With Drink, Says Dr. Duffy.

Richard Armstrong, who lives at 60 Berlin street, was arrested yesterday forenoon by Officer Carle, who had a long, hard fight with the man before he landed him in the police station. Armstrong was crased apparently with drink and put up a vigorous opposition to the officer's attempt to get him to come to the station. C. Plouff's express wagon was finally made use of to cart him to the lock-up. The man grew more violent after being put in a cell and last evening City Physician P. S. Duffy called in to examine him. The doctor found the man's mind was badly affected from drink and it is thought he will probably have to be sent to the asylum at Waterbury until he is better.